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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

attendance requirements. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Applications are available at [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov). They also may be e-mailed, faxed, or picked-up from OPGD, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North, Washington, DC. For additional information or to obtain the application, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900.

**How to Prepare a Successful Addiction Prevention Recovery Administration (APRA) Proposal.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) and the DC Department of Health* will host a workshop, on May 26, 2005, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1107-S, Washington, DC. The workshop will cover fundamentals of APRA's RFA process; proposal formatting and writing work plans; understanding certifications and assurances; and preparing attachments. To RSVP, call OPGD, by c.o.b. May 23, 2005, at (202) 727-8900

## Special Announcements

**Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI) Applications Now Available.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2005-2006 SPI Class. SPI is a free training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program is designed to help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; annual budget under \$500,000; desires professional and organizational growth; and has strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and

## Federal Opportunities

**Design and Analysis of Genome-wide Association Studies.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to develop and test innovative, informative, and cost-effective study designs and analytical strategies to perform genome-wide association studies on diseases that affect the heart, lung, blood, and sleep. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small

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businesses and small businesses. The deadline for applications is July 21, 2005. Approximately \$2.6 million is available to fund 7 awards, up to \$200,000. For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at [FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-05-011.html>.

**Economics of Prevention and Treatment Services for Drug and Alcohol Abuse.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announce the availability of funds for research projects on the economics of prevention and treatment services for drug and alcohol abuse. Such research projects might emphasize any of the following subjects: 1) financing, including health insurance and/or payment mechanisms; 2) alternative delivery systems and managed care; 3) cost-benefit, cost-effectiveness, or cost-utility analyses; 4) service costs and production; and 5) methodological research. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit, faith-based organizations, private institutions of higher education and small businesses. See link to full announcement for details of multiple deadline dates. For further information, contact NIH OER Webmaster at [FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV](mailto:FBOWebmaster@OD.NIH.GOV); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-111.html>.

**Public Health Emergency Preparedness.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to upgrade and integrate state and local public health jurisdictions/preparedness for and response to terrorism and other public health emergencies with Federal, State, local, and tribal governments, the private sector, and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs). These emergency preparedness and response efforts are intended to support the National Response Plan (NRP) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS). Eligibility is limited to those currently funded through cooperative agreement 99051 and authorized under 42 U.S.C. 247d-3. The deadline for applications is July 13, 2005. Approximately \$862 million is available to fund 62 awards, ranging from \$411,000-\$62 million. For further information, contact Technical Information

Management Section, at (770) 488-2700 or [pgotim@cdc.gov](mailto:pgotim@cdc.gov); or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/funding/grantmain.htm>.

**SSA Benefits Planning, Assistance and Outreach Program.** *Social Security Administration (SSA)* announces the availability of funds to extend community-based benefits planning, assistance, and outreach projects that disseminate accurate information to beneficiaries with disabilities (including transition-to-work aged youth) about work incentives programs and issues related to such programs, to enable them to make informed choices about work. Only SSA Benefits Planning, Assistance, and Outreach program grantee organizations whose current Budget Period ends September 29, 2005 are eligible to apply. The deadline for applications is June 24, 2005. Approximately 92 awards are available, ranging from \$29,166-\$175,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Garry Stammer, at (410) 965-9501 or [garry.stammer@ssa.gov](mailto:garry.stammer@ssa.gov); or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/SSA/OAG/OESP/SSA-OAG-05-4/Grant.html>.

**SSA Benefits Planning, Assistance and Outreach Program.** *Social Security Administration (SSA)* announces the availability of funds to continue community-based benefits planning, assistance, and outreach projects to disseminate accurate information to beneficiaries with disabilities (including transition-to-work aged youth) about work incentives programs and issues related to such programs, to enable them to make informed choices about work. Only SSA Benefits Planning, Assistance and Outreach program grantee organizations whose current Budget Period ends June 30, 2005 are eligible to apply. The deadline for applications is June 3, 2005. Approximately 22 awards are available, ranging from \$41,667-\$250,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Gary Stammer, at (410) 965-9501 or [garry.stammer@ssa.gov](mailto:garry.stammer@ssa.gov); or go to: <http://fedgrants.gov/Applicants/SSA/OAG/OESP/SSA-OAG-05-3/Grant.html>.

**Underground Railroad Educational and Cultural Program (URR).** *Department of Education* announces funds to establish a facility to house, display, and interpret artifacts related to the history of the Underground Railroad, and to make the interpretive efforts available to institutions of higher

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education that award a baccalaureate or graduate degree. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 14, 2005. Approximately \$2.204 million is available to fund 3 awards, up to \$750,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Tonja Lark, at (202) 245-6160 or [tonja.lark@ed.gov](mailto:tonja.lark@ed.gov); or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20051800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2005/pdf/05-9617.pdf>.

## District Opportunities

### **FY 2006 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant.**

Department of Human Services announce the availability of funds for the development and implementation of science-based projects that provide social, recreational, and educational services and activities designed to assist male and female youth and adolescents in avoiding pregnancy. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 25, 2005, at 5:00 p.m. Approximately \$990,000 is available. The Request for Applications (RFA) will be released on May 31, 2005, and may be obtained from DHS/IMA located at 645 H Street, NE, Washington, D.C., 20002, or go to: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov>. A Pre-Application conference will be held on June 20, 2005, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon at the Income Maintenance Administration, 645 H Street, NE; 5th Floor Conference Room, Washington, D.C., 20002. To RSVP, contact, Vickie Perry, DHS/IMA at (202) 698-4171 on or before Friday, June 17, 2005. For further information, contact Priscilla Burnett, at (202) 641-4407.

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Byrne Formula Block Grant Program*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Crime Victims Assistance Grant (VOCA)*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, The Services\*Training\*Officers\*Prosecution (STOP) Violence Against Women Formula Grant*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Title II Juvenile Justice Grants*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Victim Assistance Fund Increase Services-FY06*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, Victim Assistance Fund Outreach-Education*, May 27, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

### **NEW DEADLINE AND RESPONSES TO APPLICATION QUESTIONS.**

*Department of Human Services, Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program*, May 31, 2005, at 3:30 p.m.

*DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, East of the River Arts Initiative*, June 2, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.

*District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), State Office of Even Start Family Literacy Programs, FY 2005 Even Start Family Literacy Grant*, June 2, 2005 for Continuation Grants and June 16, 2005 for New Applicants, at 4:00 p.m.

*Department of Housing and Community Development, Housing*, June 3, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, VAF Shelter Initiative*, June 3, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, VAF Victim Service Center*, June 3, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

*Department of Human Services/Income Maintenance Administration, Mini-Subgrants to Small Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations*, June 7, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

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*DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Arts Learning & Outreach: Arts Education Projects, June 8, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.*

*DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, City Arts Projects, June 22, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.*

*DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, Grants-in-Aid to Organizations, June 22, 2005, at 7:00 p.m.*

*DC Public Schools, 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC), July 19, 2005, at 4:00 p.m.*

*Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, June 24, September 23, and December 22, 2005.*

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.*

## Foundation Opportunities

**A Brighter Future for Children and Youth.** *The United Methodist Church Women's Division* announces funds for projects and programs that address the needs of children and young people between the ages of 5 to 18 years of age in the areas of peacemaking, anti-abuse and non-violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, community-based, and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 1, 2005. Awards range from \$4,000-\$10,000. For further information, contact Mary Beth Coudal at [MBCCoudal@gbgm-umc.org](mailto:MBCCoudal@gbgm-umc.org); or go to: [http://gbgm-umc.org/umw/BFCY\\_grant.html](http://gbgm-umc.org/umw/BFCY_grant.html).

**Capital Planning and Development Grant Program.** *District of Columbia Primary Care Association* is accepting applications to expand the capacity of the primary health care safety net in Washington, DC and to raise the level of care delivered by safety net primary care providers Citywide. Round 1 Capital Planning and Developments Grant assists organizations that are considering or have developed a primary care capital project in Washington, DC. Eligible applicants include nonprofit, community-based organizations, and others. A Capital Project Training Workshop will be held on May 24, 2005, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m., at The John A. Wilson Bldg., 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Mayor's Press Conference Room. To RSVP, contact,

Tina Macomson, at (202) 638-0252, or [tmacomson@dcpca.org](mailto:tmacomson@dcpca.org). The deadline for applications is June 20, 2005, at 4:00 p.m. Approximately \$4.5 million is available to fund awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$200,000. For further information, contact Jennifer Thompson, at (202) 638-0252 or [jthompkins@dcpca.org](mailto:jthompkins@dcpca.org); or go to: <http://www.dcpca.org/>.

**Children.** *The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation, Inc.* is accepting proposals for projects that contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about new and innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth and can be adequately used by society. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2005. Awards ranging from \$1,500-\$70,000 are available. For further information, or go to: <http://www.cwf-inc.org/docs/?section=grantseekers>.

**River Community Projects.** *The Anacostia Waterfront Corporation (AWC)* announces funds for community events and projects that reconnect residents and neighborhoods to the Anacostia River and generate activity along its shores. Projects should focus on linking east of the river neighborhoods to the Anacostia Waterfront and stress youth participation. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 10, 2005. Approximately \$150,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$2,500-\$25,000. For further information, contact Melissa McKnight at [waterfront@dc.gov](mailto:waterfront@dc.gov); or go to: <http://www.anacostiawaterfront.net/>.

**Syringe Access Fund (SAF).** *The Levi Strauss Foundation and The Tides Foundation* announces funds to: 1) reduce HIV infection rates in the United States and Puerto Rico by funding a combination of expanded access to clean syringes via syringe exchange programs and networking/capacity development among local syringe exchange programs; and coordinated, local/state-level education programs focusing on policies to expand access to sterile syringes, including the decriminalization of syringe exchange programs or the sale of syringes without a prescription; and 2) broaden public support for syringe exchange programs as well as for policies designed to expand



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access to sterile syringes. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 10, 2005.

Approximately \$1.3 million is available to fund awards, ranging from \$25,000-\$100,000. For further information, go to:

[http://www.tidesfoundation.org/syringe\\_access.cfm](http://www.tidesfoundation.org/syringe_access.cfm).

## Resources & Announcements

**Free Search Tools to Nonprofits.** *Google*, through its new Public Service Search section, is offering nonprofit organizations two free search tools for use on their websites: SiteSearch, for searching within sites; and WebSearch, enabling users to search the Internet by keyword. The new, free service also offers traffic reports, unlimited queries, and allows for customization. No banner ads or other paid advertising will show on search result pages. For further information, go to:

<http://services.google.com/publicservice/login>.

**Free Summer Meals Sites Needed.** Community organizations, nonprofits, out-of-school-time programs, churches, housing complexes, and apartment buildings in low-income areas can receive free tasty and nutritious meals delivered right to children and youth all summer long. To find out more about becoming a DC Free Summer Meals site contact Shana McDavis-Conway at DC Hunger Solutions 202-986-2200 x3020 [smcdavis-conway@frac.org](mailto:smcdavis-conway@frac.org), or call the State Education Office, Summer Food Service Program Specialist at (202) 727-6436, or go to:

[http://www.meyerfoundation.org/resources/resources\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=274873](http://www.meyerfoundation.org/resources/resources_show.htm?doc_id=274873).

**Grantseeking Basics.** *The Foundation Center* offers a basic orientation to the funding research process with its Grantseeking Basics training. This session, designed for beginners, provides instruction in foundation research and identification of potential funders and is followed by a tour of the library. The orientation will take place June 7, 2005, 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m., at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC. For further information or to register, call (202) 331-1400; or go to: <http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/gbdc.html>.

**New Community Service Initiative.** *The Verizon Foundation* launched an online initiative designed to help nonprofit organizations operate more efficiently. The center provides free access to a national database of technology resources that include an online library, research papers, articles and specialists who can assist nonprofits in running their business operations more efficiently. For further information, go to: <http://foundation.verizon.com/resourcecenter>.

**New Nonprofit Leadership Award.** *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement (formerly Washington Council of Agencies)* has established a new award - The Center for Nonprofit Advancement's EXCEL Award. The award will spotlight outstanding nonprofit leaders who show excellence in the areas of innovation, motivation, community building, ethical integrity, and strategic leadership. Eligible applicants include executive directors, CEOs, presidents or other chief salaried employees of a Washington-area nonprofit organization with an annual budget of \$3 million or less. Candidates must also have served as an organization's chief executive for three years or more. Nominators can be board members, staff members, volunteers, clients, or community members. The deadline for applications is May 27, 2005. The awardee will receive a \$5,000 professional development account. In addition, each recipient's organization will receive a \$2,000 cash grant. For further information and to access the application, contact Susan Sanow at (202) 457-0540 or [susans@nonprofitadvancement.org](mailto:susans@nonprofitadvancement.org); or go to: [http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter\\_show.htm?doc\\_id=272935](http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=272935).

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